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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re: : Chapter 11
: Case No. 23-10063 (SHL)
: Jointly Administered
Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, *et al.*,¹ :
Debtors. :
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**MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
FILE MOTION FOR COORDINATION AMONG COURTS UNDER SEAL**

Russell Crumpler and Christopher Farmer, in their capacities as the joint liquidators (the “Joint Liquidators”) appointed in the British Virgin Islands (“BVI”) liquidation of Three Arrows Capital, Ltd. (the “3AC Debtor”) and foreign representatives of the 3AC Debtor, by and through

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the undersigned counsel, and pursuant to sections 105(a) and 107(b) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (as amended, the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), rule 9018 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (as amended, the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), and rules 9013-1(a) and 9018-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (as amended, the “**Local Bankruptcy Rules**”), respectfully represent as follows in support of this motion (the “**Motion**”).

RELIEF REQUESTED

1. The 3AC Debtor hereby requests authority to file the *Motion of the Joint Liquidators for Coordination Among Courts* (the “**Coordination Motion**”), filed at Docket No. 749, publicly with statements therein regarding certain claims being advanced before the BVI Court (as defined below) (such statements, the “**BVI Claims Information**”) redacted, while filing such motion unredacted under seal. The basis for the relief requested in this Motion is set forth in the *Declaration of Russell Crumpler in Support of the Motion of the Joint Liquidators for Authorization to File Motion for Coordination Among Courts Under Seal*, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the “**Crumpler Declaration**”). Because the 3AC Debtor cannot outline the rationale for the relief sought herein without revealing confidential information related to the 3AC Debtor’s ongoing proceedings before the BVI Court (as defined below), the 3AC Debtor likewise proposes to publicly file the Crumpler Declaration redacted, while filing it unredacted under seal. The 3AC Debtor proposes to provide unredacted copies of the Coordination Motion and the Crumpler Declaration, on a strictly confidential basis, to (a) this Court, (b) the Genesis Debtors, (c) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the “**U.S. Trustee**”), and (d) the official committee of unsecured creditors appointed in these Chapter 11 cases (the “**Committee**”). A proposed form of order granting the relief requested herein is attached hereto as **Exhibit B** (the “**Proposed Order**”).

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2. The Court has jurisdiction over the Genesis Debtors' chapter 11 cases and the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and *the Amended Standing Order of Reference M-431*, dated January 31, 2012, Reference M-431, *In re Standing Order of Reference Re: Title 11*, 12 Misc. 00032 (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 2, 2012) (Preska, C.J.). This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1410. The statutory bases for relief are sections 105(a) and 107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 6004, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 9013-1(a) and 9018-1.

BACKGROUND

3. The 3AC Debtor was an investment firm incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (“**BVI**”), with a focus on trading cryptocurrency and other digital assets with billions of dollars in assets under management as of April 2022. The 3AC Debtor collapsed around that time in the wake of extreme fluctuations in the cryptocurrency markets. On June 27, 2022, the 3AC Debtor commenced a liquidation proceeding before the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the High Court of Justice Virgin Islands (Commercial Division) (the “**BVI Court**”), and that court issued an order appointing the Joint Liquidators as joint liquidators of the 3AC Debtor. On July 1, 2022, the 3AC Debtor commenced a chapter 15 case in this district Case No. 22-10920 (MG), and on July 28, 2022, the Honorable Martin Glenn granted recognition as a foreign main proceeding.

4. The 3AC Debtor asserts various claims on behalf of 3AC’s estate against the Genesis Debtors, as set forth in proofs of claim nos. 981, 982 and 990 (such claims, the “**3AC Claims**”), which include preference claims under the Insolvency Act of 2003 of the British Virgin Islands. Concurrently herewith, the 3AC Debtor filed with this Court the Coordination Motion, requesting consultation among and between this Court and other relevant

courts to establish procedures to adjudicate the common issues of fact and law raised by the 3AC Claims (as defined in the Coordination Motion) in a centralized forum.

BASIS FOR RELIEF

5. The Bankruptcy Code provides strong support for sealing the BVI Claims Information and the related Crumpler Declaration. Pursuant to section 107(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Court may authorize the 3AC Debtor to file the Coordination Motion and the Crumpler Declaration under seal by permitting the issuance of an order that protects from potential harm that may result from the disclosure of certain confidential information. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 107(b). Specifically, section 107(b) provides, in relevant part, that:

On request of a party in interest, the bankruptcy court shall, and on the bankruptcy court's own motion, the bankruptcy court may—(1) protect an entity with respect to a trade secret or confidential research, development, or commercial information

11 U.S.C. § 107(b).

6. Bankruptcy Rule 9018 sets forth the procedures by which a party may obtain a protective order authorizing the filing of a document under seal. Bankruptcy Rule 9018 provides, in relevant part, that “[o]n motion, or on its own initiative, with or without notice, the court may make any order which justice requires . . . to protect the estate or any entity in respect of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information.” Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9018.

7. If the material sought to be protected satisfies one of the categories identified in section 107(b), the court is required to protect a requesting party and has no discretion to deny the application. *See Video Software Dealers Ass'n v. Orion Pictures Corp. (In re Orion Pictures Corp.)*, 21 F.3d 24, 27 (2d Cir. 1994) (holding that once a court determines that a party in interest is seeking protection of information that falls within the ambit of section 107(b) of the Bankruptcy

Code, “the court is required to protect a requesting interested party and has no discretion to deny the application.”).

8. The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit has noted that section 107(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code creates an exception to the general rule that court records are open to examination by the public. *Id.* Thus, under this exception, an interested party has to show only that the information it wishes to seal is “‘confidential’ and ‘commercial’ in nature.” *Id.* Commercial information, however, need not rise to the level of a trade secret to be protected under section 107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. *Id.* at 28.

9. Courts have further held that the resulting sealing order should be broad (i.e., “any order which justice requires”). *See, e.g., In re Glob. Crossing, Ltd.*, 295 B.R. 720, 724 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2003) (citing Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9018). “Courts have supervisory powers over their records and files and may deny access to those records and files to prevent them from being used for an improper purpose.” *In re Kaiser Aluminum Corp.*, 327 B.R. 554, 560 (D. Del. 2005). Indeed, the “authority goes not just to the protection of confidential documents, but to other confidentiality restrictions that are warranted in the interests of justice.” *In re Glob. Crossing, Ltd.*, 295 B.R. at 724. Moreover, section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code codifies the bankruptcy court’s inherent equitable powers and empowers it to “issue any order, process, or judgment that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this title.” 11 U.S.C. § 105(a).

10. The 3AC Debtor submits that the BVI Claims Information and the information set forth in the Crumpler Declaration falls within the scope of confidential information that may be protected by the Court pursuant to section 107(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9018. *In re Alterra Healthcare Corp.*, 353 B.R. 66, 75 (Bankr. D. Del. 2006); *In re Glob. Crossing, Ltd.*, 295 B.R. at 725 (finding that the purpose of Bankruptcy Rule 9018 is to “protect business

entities from disclosure of information that could reasonably be expected to cause the entity commercial injury”).

11. Here, for the reasons set forth in the Crumpler Declaration, the 3AC Debtor’s estate would be prejudiced if the BVI Claims Information, or the information set forth in the Crumpler Declaration, is revealed publicly. Accordingly, the 3AC Debtor respectfully submits that cause exists to allow it to redact Coordination Motion and the Crumpler Declaration for public filing. However, to maximize transparency, the 3AC Debtor proposes to file a copy of the Coordination Motion and the Crumpler Declaration, entirely unredacted, with the Court under seal and to share copies thereof with the U.S. Trustee, the Genesis Debtors, and the Committee on a strictly confidential basis.

WAIVER OF BANKRUPTCY RULE 6004(A) AND 6004(H)

12. To implement the foregoing successfully, the 3AC Debtor respectfully requests that the Court enter an order providing that the notice of the relief requested herein satisfies Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and that the 3AC Debtor has established cause to exclude the relief requested herein from the fourteen (14) day stay period provided under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), to the extent that it applies.

NOTICE

13. Notice of this Motion has been provided to (a) the Chambers of the Honorable Sean Lane, (b) the Genesis Debtors, (c) counsel for the Genesis Debtors, (d) the U.S. Trustee, and (e) all other parties entitled to notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The 3AC Debtor submits that such notice is sufficient, and no other or further notice need be provided.

NO PRIOR REQUEST

14. No prior request for the relief sought in this Motion has been made to this or any other court.

WHEREFORE, the 3AC Debtor respectfully requests entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: September 28, 2023
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher Harris

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28th day of September, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was furnished to all ECF Participants via the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Christopher Harris _____
Christopher Harris

Exhibit A

Crumpler Declaration

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**DECLARATION OF RUSSELL CRUMPLER IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION OF THE
JOINT LIQUIDATORS FOR AUTHORIZATION TO FILE MOTION FOR
COORDINATION AMONG COURTS UNDER SEAL**

1. I, Russell Crumpler, hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Introduction

2. I am a Senior Managing Director of Teneo (BVI) Limited in the British Virgin Islands (“BVI”). I, along with my colleague Christopher Farmer (also of Teneo (BVI) Limited) are the duly appointed joint liquidators and foreign representatives (together, the “Joint Liquidators”) of Three Arrows Capital Ltd. (“3AC”) by the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the BVI High Court of Justice (Commercial Division) (“BVI Court”), Claim No. BVIHC (COM) 2022/0117 and BVIHC (COM) 2022/119, pursuant to sections 159(1) and 162(1)(a) and (b) of the BVI Insolvency Act.

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3. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of the Joint Liquidators' *Motion for Authorization to File Motion for Coordination Among Courts Under Seal*, to which this declaration is attached (the "**Motion**").

4. I am over the age of 18, and I am duly authorized to make this declaration acting in my capacity as Liquidator of 3AC. Except as otherwise indicated, the facts set forth in this declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my review of relevant documents, or my opinion based upon experience, knowledge, and information concerning 3AC. I am authorized to submit this declaration on behalf of 3AC, and if called upon to testify, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth herein.

5. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts set forth in this declaration are based upon my personal knowledge or based upon my review of relevant documents.

Background

6. I understand that the relief sought in the Motion is this Court's authorization to file the *Motion of the Joint Liquidators of Three Arrows Capital, LTD. for Coordination Among Courts* (the "**Coordination Motion**"), filed at Docket No. 749, publicly with statements therein regarding certain claims being advanced before the BVI Court (as defined below) (such statements, the "**BVI Claims Information**") redacted, while filing such motion unredacted under seal. [REDACTED]

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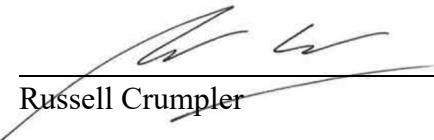
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16. For the reasons described herein, I view the information in this declaration and the Coordination Motion as confidential information that would be harmful to the liquidation of 3AC and its creditors if such information became publicly available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this declaration under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America this 27th day of September 2023.

Dated: September 27, 2023



Russell Crumpler

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.C.", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the name "Russell Crumpler" is printed in a standard black font.

Exhibit B

Proposed Order

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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**ORDER GRANTING AUTHORIZATION TO FILE MOTION FOR COORDINATION
AMONG COURTS UNDER SEAL**

Upon the Motion (the “**Motion**”)² of the 3AC Debtor for entry of an order (this “**Order**”) pursuant to sections 105(a) and 107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 9018, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 9013-1(a) and 9018-1 (a) authorizing the 3AC Debtor to file under seal the Coordination Motion and related Crumpler Declaration, and (b) directing that the redacted BVI Claims Information and the Crumpler Declaration remain confidential and under seal and not be made available to anyone without the prior written consent of the 3AC Debtor, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Motion and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and it appearing that venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided; and such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and this

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² Capitalized terms used herein but not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

Court having reviewed the Motion; and upon any hearing held on the Motion; and all objections, if any, to the Motion having been withdrawn, resolved, or overruled; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.
2. The 3AC Debtor is authorized to file the Coordination Motion and the related Crumpler Declaration on the public docket of this case with the BVI Claims Information and the Crumpler Declaration redacted.
3. The unredacted Coordination Motion and related Crumpler Declaration (together, the “**Confidential Documents**”) are confidential and shall remain under seal, and shall not be made available to anyone other than this Court, the Clerk of the Court, the Genesis Debtors, the Committee, and the U.S. Trustee. The U.S. Trustee, the Genesis Debtors, and the Committee shall keep the Confidential Documents on a strictly confidential basis. Any party who receives the Confidential Documents in accordance with this Order shall not disclose or otherwise disseminate such information to any other person or entity without the prior consent of the 3AC Debtor.
4. Upon closure of these Chapter 11 cases, the Clerk’s Office is directed to release any hard copies or electronic storage device of the Confidential Documents to the 3AC Debtor for disposal.
5. Notice of the Motion is adequate under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a).
6. Notwithstanding the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

7. The 3AC Debtor is authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to carry out the relief granted in this Order.

8. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

Dated: _____, 2023
New York, New York

THE HONORABLE SEAN H. LANE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE